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## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**  
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

**DATE: 5/26/2021**  
**DOCKET #:**

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Timothy "Tim" Marcel  
Office: District Judge, 29th Judicial District Court, Division E  
Parish: ST. CHARLES  
Election Date: 11/3/2020  
Level of Office: District

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P  
Original Due Date: 10/5/2020  
Date Filed: 11/11/2020  
Activity Receipts: \$22,150.00  
Expenditures: \$896.47  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$19,153.53

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2,000  
Days Late: 37  
Late Fee Order Received: 12/5/2020  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/25/2020  
Waiver Request Received: 12/23/2020  
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

**COMMENTS:** Candidate mailed in his waiver request and states that when qualifying closed in July, he was re-elected without opposition. He states that without a campaign to conduct he focused his time and effort on navigating life during this pandemic. He states that in addition to the pandemic three hurricanes which required shutting down and restarting court. When he received the delinquency notice a written report was prepared and submitted. He stated the the electronic filing requirements were misinterpreted. He said inherent delays were encountered in obtaining access to the electronic filing system after receiving notice.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No

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December 21, 2020

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Re: Request for Waiver of Late Fee Assessment

Dear Board:

Please accept this letter as a request for waiver of the late fee assessed in response to the November 3, 2020 Election 30-P Finance Disclosure Report. In the weeks leading up to the qualification period for this election, I began organizing a committee for my re-election as Judge, Division "E" on the 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court. This included assignments for various campaign tasks, including collecting information for and preparation of campaign finance reports.

When qualifying closed in July, I was re-elected without opposition. Unfortunately, this led to an unraveling of my re-election campaign organization. Without a campaign to conduct, everyone – including myself – refocused our time and effort on navigating daily life during this pandemic. Personally, these challenges were compounded by three hurricanes which requiring shutting down and restarting our court. Between the close of qualifying and the due date for the 30-P Finance Disclosure Report, Hurricanes Marco and Sally required court closure on August 23, 2020 and September 14, 2020, respectively. Upon receiving your notice of delinquency, a written report was prepared and submitted on or about October 20, 2020. The electronic filing requirements for my office were misinterpreted. Inherent delays were encountered in obtaining access to the electronic filing system after receiving notice of my filing error. Hurricane Zeta caused action to close court on October 28, 2020 during this period.

The foregoing circumstances are presented as an explanation for the filing delinquency of the 30-P Financial Disclosure Report. Based on these circumstances, I am respectfully requesting consideration for a waiver of the late fee assessment. Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I am

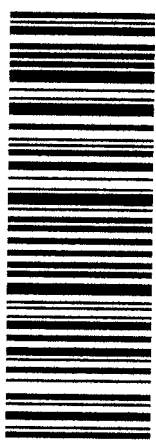
Respectfully,



Timothy S. Marcel

cc Kevin P. Hebert

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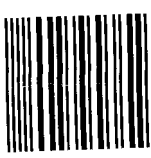


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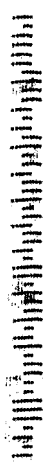


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